

Buckaroos to be moved

A tentative agreement has been reached for the purchase of Kelowna Buckaroos, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, by a group from Summerland.

Gib Cyr, spokesman for the Summerland Junior Hockey Association, said Tuesday his group has been negotiating for several weeks with Kelowna Owner Wayne North.

Cyr said the Summerland group plans to operate the BCJHL team from the Summerland Arena.

Buckaroos were in contention with Kelowna Wings, of the major Western Hockey League, during the 1982-83 season. The Wings averages 1,385 fans per game, about double the Buckaroos' average.

North said there were no Kelowna bidders for the BCJHL team, which he would prefer remain in the city.

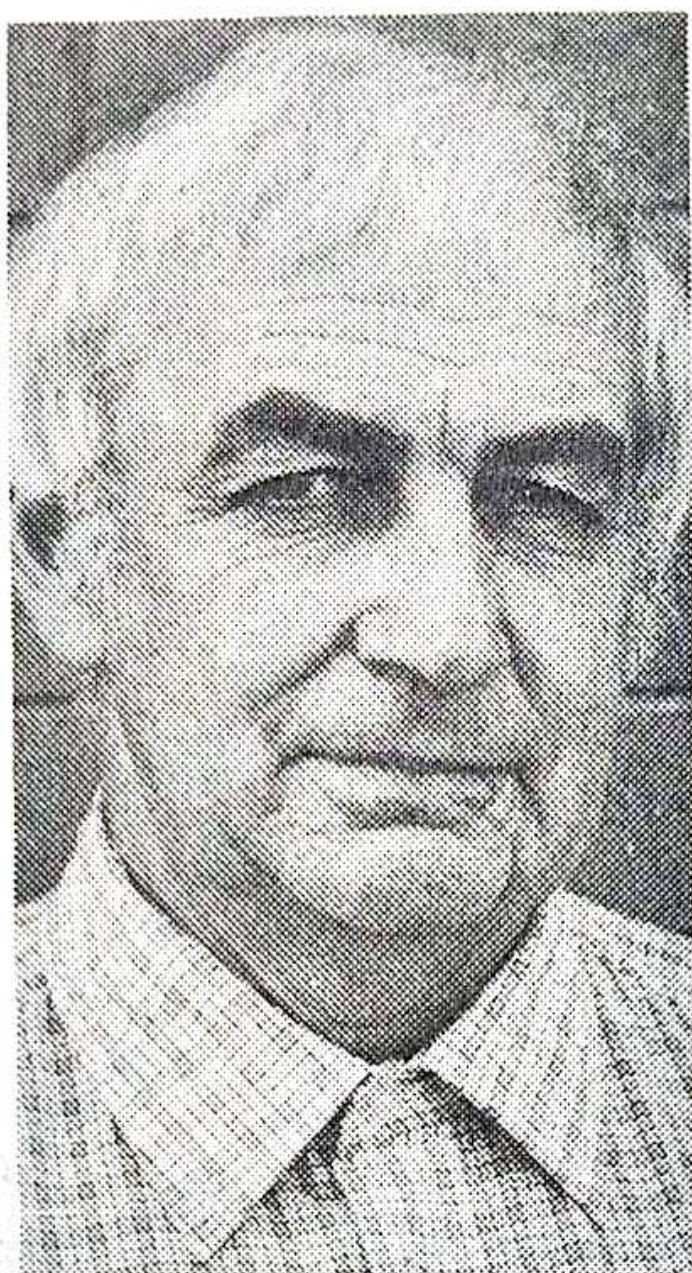
NO PROBLEM

Vernon Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye said he sees no problems with Buckaroos moving to Summerland.

"If negotiations are far enough along, we may discuss the move at a meeting today," Dye said.

BCJHL governors are meeting today, in Hope, to discuss the restructuring of junior hockey in Western Canada. Team owners are hoping for a better financial deal with professional and WHL teams.

Dye said, "If the details of the transfer are not yet



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confirmed, it will be on the agenda at our annual meeting in June."

Buckaroos finished first in the Interior Division of the BCJHL and won playoff series over Shuswap Totems and Penticton Knights before losing to Abbotsford Flyers in the league final.

Canadians ousted

VERO BACH Fla. (CP) — Chris Pridham of Oakville, Ont., and Hatem McDadi of Toronto were ousted Thursday from a United States Tennis Association satellite tournament.

McDadi lost a marathon 2½-hour match to fourth-seeded Rick Fagel of the United States 5-7, 6-1, 6-4 after holding a 4-2 lead in the third set.

American Mark Freeman eliminated Pridham 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.